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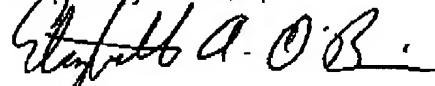
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Art Unit: 1714  
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Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed for consideration please find Response to Office Action and Certificate of Facsimile Transmission for the subject application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed June 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.